



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6741

LCO No. 2474



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:

REP. LUXENBERG, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF COUNSEL TO ACCESS
RECORDS IN ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17 of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 counsel for a child who is the subject of an abuse and neglect petition
- 3 be granted immediate access to (1) records relating to the child,
- 4 including, but not limited to, medical, educational, mental health and
- 5 other privileged records, without the necessity of securing additional
- 6 releases, and (2) the child, for the purpose of consulting with the child
- 7 privately.

Statement of Purpose:

To grant counsel for a child who is the subject of an abuse and neglect petition immediate access to the child and the child's records.